

REMARKS

Claims 27-46 are active. Support for product Claims 27-31 is found in the original claims, especially Claims 1 and 23-26. Microtiter plates are described at page 33, Example 9. Slides are described on pages 29-31, Examples 7 and 8. Support for method Claims 32-46 is found in original Claims 23 and 25, Examples 1-7 of the specification and on page 34, last paragraph of the specification. Accordingly, the Applicants do not believe that any new matter has been added. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.


CONCLUSION

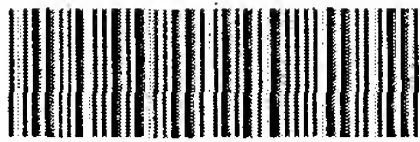
Applicants submit that upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment that this application will be ready for an early examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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